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Dr. Meredith F. Burrill
Executive Secretary
U.S. Board on Geographic Names
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Burrill:

Reference is made to your letter of 25 January 1955 in which you request that the Central Intelligence Agency authorize the Board on Geographic Names to arrange with the Superintendent of Documents for the printing of additional copies of NIS Gazetteers for public sale as printed or reprinted by CIA, with the provision that public sale copies will have covers and title pages prepared by, and bearing the name of, the BGN and containing no reference to the CIA or NIS, and with the further provision that the expenses of such public sale will be met from funds other than those of, or transferred by, the Central Intelligence Agency.

The NIS Coordinator, [REDACTED], has recommended the approval of this plan in view of its benefit to the Government and since there are no longer any security considerations involved. This Agency therefore approves your request and authorizes the U.S. Board on Geographic Names to proceed accordingly.

It is requested that this Agency be kept informed through the NIS Coordinator of progress made in the implementation of the plan, and that prior approval of this Agency be obtained for any changes which might be found necessary in carrying out this project.

Sincerely,


Robert Amory, Jr.
Deputy Director/Intelligence

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